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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PROFESSOR HENRYK JABLONSKI,
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF
OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE
ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP
AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. FYI. THE TEXT OF JABLONSKI'S MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD R. FORD, JR.

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMING THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I TAKE PLEASURE
IN CONVEYING TO YOU HEARTFELT FELIEITATIONS IN THE NAME
OF THE PEOPLE OF POLAND, THE COUNCIL OF STATE, AND ON MY
OWN BEHALF.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALL-
ROUND COOPERATION SO SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPING BETWEEN
OUR TWO NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS TO THE BENEFIT
OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THEY WILL CONSTITUTE AT THE SAME
TIME A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF STRENGTHEN-
ING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PEACE.

I WISH TO ASSURE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, OF OUR CONTINUAL
DESIRE TO AIM AT ACHIEVING THESE GOALS.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR OWN HAPPINESS
AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

HENRYK JABLONSKI
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE
OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
END TEXT.

4. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO
RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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